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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
ROANOKE DIVISION

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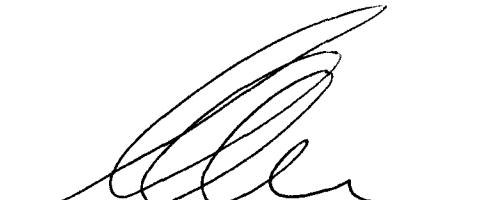
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )      Criminal Case No. 7:98cr00097-1  
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v.                             )      By: Samuel G. Wilson  
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                                 United States District Judge  
LIONEL RAY HAIRSTON.      )      2255 FINAL ORDER  
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In accordance with the Memorandum Opinion entered this day, it is hereby **ORDERED** and **ADJUDGED** that Hairston's motion to vacate, set aside, or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 is **DENIED** and this action is **STRICKEN** from the active docket of the court.

Further, finding that Hairston has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right as required by 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(1), a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to send a certified copy of this Order and the accompanying Memorandum Opinion to the petitioner.

ENTER: this 16th day of December, 2011.



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United States District Judge